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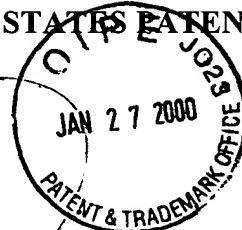
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takeharu ARAKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/295,580

Filed: April 22, 1999



Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: Nguyen, T.

For: NAVIGATION APPARATUS WITH ENHANCED POSITIONAL DISPLAY
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ATTN: BOX AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 1999, please consider the following
remarks:

REMARKS

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated October 27, 1999, is
believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable
reconsideration on the merits is requested.

As preliminary matters, the undersigned gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended
by the Examiner in the Interview of December 7, 1999. As a further preliminary matter, the
Office Action indicates the drawings do not show an "input device" as set forth in the claims.
During the interview, it appeared that the Examiner agreed that Fig. 9 illustrated the input device.